

Subject: Coins picked up in Macedonia
during the Great War

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Eatonia, Saskatchewan,

Canada,

March 10th 1934.

The American Numismatic Society,
156th Str., Broadway, New York.

Dear Sirs,

Ancient Coins.

I am enclosing five coins picked up in Macedonia during the Great War. I was with the British Force, and was present when the coins were found.

No. 1. Was picked up in the ruins of an old church blown to pieces by shell fire.

Nos. 2 and 4 were picked up in a bronze urn when trenches were being dug.

No. 3 was picked up in the Village of Akukli, Macedonia.

No. 5 was taken from some tombs struck during road building, about 8 kilometres from Salonia near the Village of Hortiak.

I have well over 200 (Two hundred) other coins picked up in Macedonia during the War. These coins are mostly copper.

Before sending any more coins to you for valuation, I would like your estimate of the value of the ones forwarded herewith.

Yours truly,

Geo. D. Melville.

March 20, 1934.

Mr. George D. Melville
Eatonia, Saskatchewan
Canada.

Dear Sir:

I am returning to you by parcel post insured your five coins. I have looked these over and see nothing that would have much of any value. No. 1 is worth nothing, 2 and 4 might be worth ten cents each, 3 might sell from ten to fifteen cents and 5 from five to ten cents. You may be surprised that they are not worth more but Greek copper coins must be in most excellent shape to be worth anything and one can pick up beautiful specimens from twenty-five cents to \$1.50. I very much doubt if it would be worth your while to send the others on.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator